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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas Collins et al.

Application No.: 09/919,961

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DECORATING
EDIBLE SUBSTRATES WITH PELLET
SHAPED CANDY PIECES

Examiner: Robert Madsen

Group Art Unit: 1761

October 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 for three months from July 9, 2004 to October 9, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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